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Sincerely,

  
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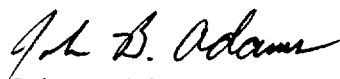
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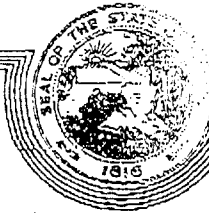
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Re: Certification of Rural Indiana Carriers Pursuant to § 254(e)  
and the FCC's Order in CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Flannery and Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's May 23, 2001 Order<sup>1</sup> (the "RTF Order"), this letter is intended to communicate to you the names of those rural Indiana carriers that have been certified by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") to receive federal high-cost loop support for the calendar year 2002.

In an IURC Order issued on August 22, 2001 in Cause Nos. 42067/40785, the IURC prescribed forms to be completed and procedures to be followed by rural carriers seeking IURC certification. (See the enclosed copy of the August 22, 2001 Order.) Based on completed applications that were received, the IURC issued an Order on September 26, 2001 in Cause No. 42067 (also enclosed) identifying those rural Indiana carriers that had satisfied the certification criteria established by the IURC's August 22, 2001 Order.

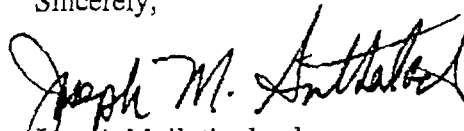
<sup>1</sup> FCC's Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, dated May 23, 2001.

Based on the IURC's September 26, 2001 Order, and on behalf of the IURC, I now certify to the FCC and USAC that all entities listed in Attachment A to this letter will be using federal high cost support (which includes high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254 (e) of the Communications Act.

For your convenience, you will also find enclosed a list of addresses, contact names and phone numbers for the certified rural carriers.

If you require further assistance, please call me at (317) 232-4723.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Sutherland  
Secretary to the Commission

Encl: Attachment A: List of certified rural carriers  
IURC Order in Cause No. 42067/40785, dated August 22, 2001.  
IURC Order in Cause No. 42067, dated September 26, 2001.  
List of addresses, contacts, and phone numbers for certified carriers

cc: All certified rural Indiana carriers  
Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

## Attachment A

**RURAL CARRIER CERTIFICATION  
CAUSE NO. 42067**

Utility Name	Subdockets
Bloomington Home Telephone Co	HLS-8
Camden Telephone Co	HLS-7
Century Telephone of Central Indiana	HLS-9
Century Telephone of Odon Inc	HLS-10
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	N/A
Citizens Telephone Corp	HLS-11
Clay Co. Rural Telephone Co-op	HLS-12
Communications Corp	HLS-3
Communications Corp of Southern Indiana	HLS-4
Craigville Telephone Co	HLS-13
Daviess-Martin Telephone	HLS-30
Frontier Communications of Indiana	HLS-14
Frontier Communications of Thorntown	HLS-15
Geetingsville Telephone Co	HLS-16
GTE North Inc including Contel of Indiana Inc & Contel of the South Inc d/b/a GTE Systems of Indiana formerly Alltel Indiana Inc	HLS-40
Hancock-Rural Telephone Corp	HLS-33
Home Telephone Co	HLS-6
Home Telephone of Pittsboro	HLS-5
Indiana Bell Telephone Co Inc d/b/a Ameritech Indiana	N/A
Ligonier Telephone	HLS-29
Merchants & Farmers Telephone Co Inc	HLS-36
Monon Telephone Co	HLS-17
Mulberry Cooperative Telephone	HLS-18
New Lisbon Telephone Co, Inc	HLS-19
New Paris Telephone Inc	HLS-31
Northwestern Indiana Telephone Co Inc	HLS-38
Perry-Spencer Rural Telephone Co-op Inc	HLS-32
Pulaski-White Rural Telephone Co-op	HLS-20
Rochester Telephone Co Inc	HLS-35
S&W Telephone Co, Inc	HLS-21
Smithville Telephone	HLS-1
Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone	HLS-22
Sunman Telecommunications Corp	HLS-23
Swayzee Telephone Co	HLS-24
Sweetser Telephone Co	HLS-25
Tipton Telephone	HLS-2
Tri-County Telephone Co Inc	HLS-34
United Telephone Co of Indiana, Inc	HLS-37
Washington-Rural Telephone Co	HLS-26
West Point Telephone Co	HLS-27
Yeoman Telephone Co	HLS-28